

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 9, 10 and 14-16.

Sub D17 Please amend claims 1, 6, 11 and 17 as follows.

1. (Amended) In an electronic device that provides an on-line educational course, a method comprising:

A1 providing an interactive fill-in-the-blank applet, wherein said applet generates a graphical user interface displaying a text box, a question and instructions to a user to enter an answer to the question in the text box; and

forwarding the applet from the electronic device to a remote client, wherein said applet automatically provides a correct answer in the text box after the user surpasses a predetermined number of attempts.

6. (Amended) In an electronic device that provides an on-line educational course, a method comprising:

receiving a request for a Web page at the electronic device from a remote client; and

A2 in response to said receiving step, sending a Web page containing a question and a fill-in-the-blank applet embedded therein to the remote client, said applet generating a graphical user interface (GUI) including instructions to a user to enter an answer to the question provided by said Web page, wherein the fill-in-the-blank applet includes a definition file, which is unavailable to the user, defining a correct answer to the question such that the definition file is separate from a source code for said Web page to prevent a user from obtaining the correct answer by viewing the source code.

Sub B2 11. (Amended) A computer-readable medium for use in an electronic device that provides an on-line educational course, comprising

A3 instructions for running a fill-in-the-blank applet for displaying a question and a text box to a user, wherein the user can enter an answer to the question in the text box, the

A3 medium including hypertext markup language (HTML) code, which includes the question, to reference the applet; and

a definition file, unavailable to the user, indicating a correct answer for said question, said definition file being separate from the HTML code to prevent the user from obtaining the correct answer by looking at the HTML code.

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17. (Amended) An electronic device for providing an on-line educational course comprising

a processor;

a display screen; and

A4 memory including a Web page having an interactive fill-in-the-blank applet embedded therein, the applet automatically providing a correct answer after the user surpasses a predetermined number of attempts, wherein said processor executes said fill-in-the-blank applet to generate a graphical user interface on said display screen, said graphical user interface displaying a question, a text box and instructions to a user to enter an answer to the question in said text box.

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#### REMARKS

This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002.

In this response, the Applicant has cancelled claims 3, 4, 9, 10 and 14-16, and amended claims 1, 6, 11 and 17 to more particularly point out certain novel features of the present invention. Attached hereto, in a page entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes," is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced in the specification or new claims.